

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 receiving an identification of graphical data representing the graphic; and
4 facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the graphic to the
5 electrical device such that the electrical device can display the graphic.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving an identification
2 comprises receiving an identification of a location of the graphical data.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the graphical data is located at a
2 remote location that is accessible via a network.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of facilitating transmission of
2 the graphical data comprises transmitting the graphical data along with a job to be
3 performed by the electrical device.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical data comprises two or
2 more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an
3 animation.

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1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of receiving an
2 indication of how the graphic is to be displayed by the electrical device.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the step of receiving an indication of
2 how the graphic is to be displayed comprises receiving an indication of an electrical
3 device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the electrical device state comprises
2 one of an initialization state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

1 9. A system for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,
2 comprising:

3 means for receiving an identification of graphical data representing the
4 graphic; and

5 means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the
6 graphic to the electrical device such that the electrical device can display the graphic.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the graphical data is located at a remote
2 location that is accessible via a network.

1 11. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for facilitating transmission
2 of the graphical data comprises means for facilitating transmission of the graphical
3 data along with a job to be performed by the electrical device.

1 12. The system of claim 9, wherein the graphical data comprises two or
2 more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an
3 animation.

1 13. The system of claim 9, further comprising means for receiving an
2 indication of an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1 14. A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 receiving graphical data from a computing device;
4 receiving an indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed; and
5 displaying the graphic according to the received indication.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of receiving graphical data
2 comprises receiving the graphical data along with a job to be performed by the
3 electrical device. col 3 & 5

1 16. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of receiving an indication as
2 to how the graphic is to be displayed comprises receiving an indication of an electrical
3 device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

1 17. The method of claim 14, wherein the electrical device state comprises
2 one of an initiation state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

1 18. The method of claim 14, wherein the graphical data comprises two or
2 more frames that can be displayed in sequence to provide an animation.

1 19. A system for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device,
2 comprising:

3 means for receiving graphical data from a computing device;

4 means for receiving an indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed; and

5 means for displaying the graphic according to the received indication.

1 20. The system of claim 19, wherein the means for receiving graphical data
2 comprises means for receiving the graphical data along with a job to be performed by
3 the electrical device.

1 21. The system of claim 19, wherein the means for receiving an indication
2 as to how the graphic is to be displayed comprises means for receiving an indication
3 of an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.